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Garment Workers Raised Over $1,000,000 For Relief In Four Years

The Refugee Relief Fund of the Coat and Suit Industry of New York presented contributions of $445,000 collected in the industry during 1943 to twenty philanthropic and relief organizations at a dinner in the Hotel Astor.

Speakers at the dinner included Wendell L. Willkie, David Dubinsky president of the International Ladies Garment Workers, and former Mayor James J. Walker, impartial chairman of the cloak and suit industry.

Among the major donations as announced by John G. Frumkes, author of the Fund plan and chairman of its board of trustees, were $105,000 to the National War Fund, $105,000 to the United Jewish Appeal, and $80,000 to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Charities.

Mr. Frumkes announced also that a contribution of $55,000 had been made to the 1943 drive of the American Red Cross and that provision was being made for a substantial donation to the 1944 campaign of the Red Cross.

Other contributions by the Fund included $10,000 to the Greater New York Fund, $15,000 to the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, and $15,000 to the American Ort Federation.

Of the amount distributed at the dinner, $403,000 was raised through a voluntary per garment impost on the millions of coats and suits produced by New York manufacturers, more than $1,000,000 having been contributed in this way during the four years of the Fund's operation by manufacturers. These include the Merchants Ladies Garment Association, the Industrial Council of Cloak Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, and the Infants and Children's Coat Association.

Other payments into the fund in 1943 included $32,500 by the members of the American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association the contractors' organization, and $10,000 by the Garment Club, Inc.

Morris W. Haft, treasurer of the Fund, pointed out that the coat and suit industry of New York was the only one in the country that had a self-imposed tax on its unit production for aid to charities. This tax is in the form of payments of amounts equivalent to purchases of "consumers' protection labels," identifying the garments as produced under the standards of the National Coat and Suit Industry Recovery Board, the country-wide organization of the industry.

Archbishop Lauds For Tolerance

Efforts of the American Jewish Committee to combat religious and racial animosities won a letter of commendation from the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, after.

Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Committee, spoke on the "American Forum of the Air" radio program.

"Dear Judge Proskauer:

"I heard your statement on the radio tonight, and I congratulate

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New York Rally Condemns Racial Bias

Representatives of all religious faiths and leaders in municipal government, education and labor joined at a public rally in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Council Against Intolerance in America, in condemning manifestations of racial and religious hatred. Henry Smith Leiper, executive secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, presided. The theme of the rally was "Keep Anti-Semitism Out of New York."

Messages were read from Wendell L. Willkie, Bishop William T. Manning, the Rev. William J. Mahoney, president of St. John's University, Brooklyn; the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick of the Riverside Church and John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover."

"The mounting wave of anti-Semitism at home shocks me," Mr. Willkie wrote. "As a barometer of moral integrity, the recent acts of violence form a frank indictment of the passive indifference of too

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Palestine 'Relief Commandos' To Carry Relief In Wake Of Allied Armies

Bold plans are now being conceived and formulated by Palestine Jewry's leading communal organizations with a view to bringing material and spiritual rehabilitation to the pillaged but surviving Jewish communities that will be liberated as British-American invasion forces move across Europe after the "second front" opens, says Julius L. Meltzer, in the New York Times. American and Jewish relief bodies are being invited to cooperate in this Palestinian counterpart of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration activities.

Preliminary steps taken include the formation of squads of volunteers who will be trained to provide every available care and attention for the remnants of former flourishing Jewish groups in the Balkans and Eastern Europe. The nickname "relief commandos" bestowed upon these proposed squads has caught the popular fancy in Palestine.

Permission has already been obtained from the Middle East Relief and Rehabilitation Association at Cairo and the Allied supreme military authorities for these mercy units to follow the invasion armies swiftly with food, medicines, clothing and the spiritual solace considered essential to repair war-shattered communities and individuals.

Observers estimate, based on the best information, that 2,000,000 Jews survive out of a total of the 5,500,000 who dwelt in Germany and the Axis-occupied or satellite countries before 1939.

Colossal amounts of money will undoubtedly be required. But records published show that Palestine's 500,000 Jews — of whom a large proportion belong to numerous indigent working classes, especially among the oriental Jewish community — raised nearly $5,000,000 last year for only three funds within its general community chest. These were the Jewish War Needs and the Rescue Campaign, which finances special allowances to Palestinian soldiers' families and refugee relief bodies; the Jewish National Fund, which purchases land for agricultural

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No Refugee Is Turned Back At Swiss Border

The increased needs of Jewish refugees who have found a haven in Switzerland, and the recent influx of several thousand persons from Nazi-held Italy, have necessitated a rise in the Joint Distribution Committee's assistance allotment for that country to $150,000 a month, two-and-a-half times as much as its Swiss expenditure in May, 1943. Simultaneously, Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the J.D.C., announced that the J.D.C.'s response to Jewish relief, rescue and rehabilitation requirements in other parts of the world has forced an overall increase in its January allotment of nearly $400,000 over that of the same month last year.

Of the 25,000 Jewish refugees in Switzerland, at least fifty per cent require assistance of one kind or another. The neediest ones are those who fled France to escape deportation, and those who have come in from Northern Italy. Al-

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Hands Halifax Plea On Palestine

A detailed memorandum urging the British government to abrogate the 1939 White Paper, which places restrictions on Jewish immigration and land purchases in Palestine, was handed to Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador, on January 17, in Washington, D.C., by Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee and former judge in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York.

The committee charged in its memorandum that the "White Paper is not only inconsistent" with the League of Nations mandate of 1922, "but would make Palestine a country in which Jews are discriminated against on the basis of race and religion." The White Paper provides, in brief, that not more than 75,000 Jews shall be allowed in Palestine between 1939 and March, 1944. Thereafter, further Jewish immigration is to be prohibited unless Arab acquiescence is obtained. It also provides that only 3 per cent of the total area of Palestine may be purchased by Jews, whether citizens or not. Non-Jews retain unrestricted purchase rights.

After receiving the eleven-page memorandum from Mr. Proskauer, Lord Halifax, in a formal statement, reminded the American Jewish Committee that Oliver Stanley, British Colonial Secretary,

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Greeks Made Valiant Effort To Save Jews

Greek opposition to the deportation of the Salonika Jews was so great that even the quisling Premier, Jean Rhail, was forced to protest to the Germans, while leading political figures and the Orthodox Church also intervened without effecting any success, says a report of the Greek Government in Cairo.

[redacted] left alone. Then representatives of the Eichmann Organization arrived, accompanied by an S.S. detachment. They demanded and obtained a list of the members of the Jewish community. The members of the Community Council, according to this report, co-operated with the Nazis in return for a promise that they themselves would be exempt from deportation.

At the beginning of March the Council instructed all Jews to report to collect Star of David badges, the wearing of which was compulsory for all Jews over the age of three. At the same time the Council recruited a "Jewish civil guard" consisting mainly of Jewish refugees from Germany and Poland who, according to the report, had to do the Nazis' "dirty work" in dealing with the Jewish population.

On March 10, all Jews were ordered to be concentrated in five quarters of the city. Within four days the five ghettoes were established. The Nazis next forbade the non-Jewish population to carry on any trade with the Jews. A few days later the Jews were forbidden to leave the confines of the ghetto quarters. The Greek gendarmerie and the Jewish civil guard were made responsible for the enforcement of the ghetto regulations. Greeks who managed to enter the ghettoes brought food to the Jews.

The Baron de Hirsch quarter became the deportation centre. The exodus began at the end of March, when, escorted by Gestapo guards, 3,000 men, women, and children were herded into a train made up of cattle trucks. Seventy people were packed into each truck. After the departure of the first convoy a new batch of victims was brought into the Hirsch quarter. Convoys continued to leave Salonika throughout April and May. By June 10, 50,000 Jews had been deported.

The report describes the efforts made by Greeks to save the remnants of Salonika Jewry after protests by the Salonika Metropolitan, Mgr. Germanios, and other prominent personalities had been of no avail.

"This magnificent solidarity movement has not failed to create victims," the report comments. "Hundreds of Greeks who were arrested for aiding Jews are now in concentration camps. Several have been taken as hostages as a punishment. That is to say, their lives hang on a thread."

A special section in the report gives details of the savage brutalities practised on the Jews by the Bulgarian occupation authorities in conjunction with the Nazis.

N.Y. Jews Applaud Report Blaming Police For Laxity Over Anti-Semitic Acts

Approval of investigation Commissioner William B. Herlands' report on anti-Semitism in New York, with its criticism of the Police Department for alleged laxity and indifference in dealing with some of the incidents, was voiced by a number of organizations that have a special interest in the problem.

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith which issued a statement on Dec. 29 charging anti-Semitic acts in the Washington Heights section, declared that Commissioner Herlands' findings supported its charges.

"We have studied the Herlands report, as approved by the Mayor, and we believe it to be a constructive and intelligent analysis of prevailing conditions in New York City," the league said. "It coincides with our own findings."

Carl Sherman, chairman of the Commission to Combat Anti-Semitism of the American Jewish Congress, and formerly State Attorney General, said the report revealed "a complete lack of awareness by the Police Department of the basic factors involved in the series of anti-Semitic outbreaks in the city."

He added that the recent dismissal by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine of departmental charges against Patrolman James L. Drew, who was accused of associating with persons engaged in anti-Semitic and un-American activities, was an example of what he called "misguided Police Department policy."

"The fact that the Police Commissioner tolerates members of the Christian Front to remain in the department must inevitably undermine public confidence in the law-enforcement agency of this city," he said. "If the Herlands recommendation for a clear Police Department policy to deal with 'all activities designed to foment racial and religious hostilities and disorders' is to be carried out, the Mayor must do some housecleaning in the Police Department."

Joseph M. Proskauer, president

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DEFENDER OF DREYFUS FOUND KILLED

[redacted] of the French League for the Defense of the Rights of Man, and his wife, were found "murdered" on Jan 5 on a highway six miles from Lyons, France, the Berlin radio said last week. The broadcast, reported by the Office of War Information, gave no details.

Victor Guillaume Basch, one of the defenders of the famous Alfred Dreyfus, served as professor of German philology and literature at the Sorbonne, in Paris, for more than twenty-five years. He was widely known for his pacifist views and, as president of the French League for the Defense of the Rights of Man, made a propaganda tour of Germany in 1924 which excited much attention and aroused strong protests from German monarchists and militarists. His expulsion was demanded following a subsequent speaking tour of the Reich because of his views on the Polish Corridor.

An intimate friend of former Premier Edouard Herriot, he had advocated the liberation of the last German prisoners in France following the World War and the evacuation of the Rhineland. He also had championed the cause of the autonomists in Alsace.

Refugees Help To Raise Living Standard Of South America

Refugees from central Europe who immigrated to South America within the last ten years have introduced many modern merchandising methods and a variety of trades hitherto unknown there, reported Louis H. Sobel, South American representative of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee who has just returned from a ten-month tour of Latin America, during which he visited every South American country except Paraguay.

"The one of all improving their lot is to settle [redacted] where refugees may actually plan for the future," Mr. Sobel declared. "Many of them have set up their own businesses. Others have leased or bought farms. Still others have started factories, sometimes introducing new products."

Stores in Chile, Mr. Sobel pointed out, now sell Chile-made mattresses, glassware, electrical appliances, women's clothing — all former imports. High in the Bolivian Andes, in the province of Nor Yungas, former merchants and professional men have built up a modern community, complete with roads, in a region which had known only the tread of primitive Indians, and are producing tangerines, bananas pineapples and other products, he added.

Mr. Sobel said that from the American viewpoint, the progress of the 125,000 Jewish refugees in Latin America will bring economic benefits in the post-war period. By establishing improved industrial techniques, new workmanship methods and designs, and by utilizing their style and merchandising sense, the refugees are helping to raise the standard of living in South America, he found.

A higher standard of living will mean the creation of new markets for American products he explained, adding that refugees have been importing U.S. goods for some time.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. David Jassby, Hampton Avenue, spent a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dick, Marcil Avenue, are in Florida.

Harry Rothschild, of Ansonville, Ont., was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard.

Miss Brenda Joseph, Queen Mary Road, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Charles Brownstein, Queen Mary Road, was in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Albert Greenberg, MacDonald Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnovitz, Grovehill Place, are in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, of Kirkland Lake, who were at the Mount Royal Hotel, went to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Glickman, Marcil Avenue, were at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Max Leopold, Vendome Avenue, has gone to Miami Beach, Florida, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Sadie Wener, Oxford Avenue, is spending a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Irving Smith, Vendome Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa.

Miss Felice Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, is spending a few days at Ivry.

S. Leon Mendelsohn K.C., and [illegible] Grovehill Place.

Mrs. R. B. Kramer, Prudhomme Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Usher, Brodeur Avenue, spent a few days at Morin Heights, guests of Harry Batshaw and Dr. Anne T. Batshaw.

Mrs. B. Rubin, Vendome Avenue, is spending a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Adolphe Gardner, K.C., and Mrs. Gardner, Grovehill Place, are spending a week in Quebec, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. N. Gardner.

Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, Marcil Avenue, has returned from Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, are spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Herschel Samit, Queen Mary Road, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. J. Rose, Coolbrook Avenue, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Max Finehera Prudhomme Avenue, has returned from Scarnscott, Mass., where she spent several weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodwin.

Miss Rachel Smiley, who was staying at the Windsor Hotel, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs Hyman Cohen, Old Orchard Avenue, were tendered a surprise party by their friends on their silver wedding anniversary. A presentation of a silver tray was made.

Mrs. N. Abramson, of Hartford Conn., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gold, Victoria Avenue.

T. Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West is in Florida.

Mrs. Zelda Sloan, Sherbrooke Street West, has gone to Florida.

Rose Goldblatt, the pianist has returned from Kingston, Ontario, where she gave the final concert of the season in the Queen's University series, was entertained at a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Reid, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

Miss Lilah Blumberg, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending ten days at Ivry.

Mrs. M. Margolick, Westera Avenue, has returned from Lac Brule.

Mrs. William Garbe of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Garbe, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogler, of Toronto, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Charles Sommer, Lexington Avenue, is in Albany, N.Y., visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Arenowitz and from there will leave for Nassau.

Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Westmount Boulevard, spent a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, of Toronto, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenbek, Victoria Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Westmount Boulevard, have gone to Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Salomon and daughter, Gloria, Prince Albert Avenue, are spending a few days at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Grosvenor Avenue, are spending ten days at Lac Brule.

Mrs. H. Edelstone, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending two weeks at Lac Brule.

Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, Dorchester Street West, is in New York, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Mrs. A. M. Flanders and son, Eric, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillman, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days at Ste. Adele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perlman and daughter, Miss Meryl Kluger, Claremont Avenue, are spending a few weeks in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Ben Wilinski, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leon Lang, Cote St. Antoine Road, left for Florida.

Mrs. David Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Echenberg, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Clara N. Denburg, Bernard New York, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ben-Ezra, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. Rappaport, 5434 Waverley Street, received word by cable that her son, A.C. 1 David Rappaport, R.C.A.F., arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. S. Feldman, of Leamington, Ont., has returned home, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adler, Clark Street, for a few weeks.

Miss Edythe Sadowsky, of Columbus, Ohio, who was visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Nathanson, Laval Avenue, and her uncle, Joseph Forman, went to Toronto for the wedding of her cousin, L.A.C. Bernard S. Nathanson, R.C.A.F., to Miss Estelle Ross, and then returned to Montreal to be with her aunt for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. I. Merson, Bloomfield Avenue, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Abe Kalman, L'Estrange Place, Toronto, for several weeks.

Raphael Paull, who is attending Bishop's College, at Lennoxville, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paull, Maplewood Avenue.

Miss Essie Krull, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Kalakore, 231 Villeneuve Street West, for three weeks was entertained by Mesdames Jack Kalakore and Harry Kasner and Miss Katie Kalakore. She was accompanied back to New York by Mrs. Kalakore and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, St. Hubert Street, have returned from Toronto, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Bathurst Street, and their new grandson, Robert Anthony, who is three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, St. Catherine Road, are spending a week at Chez Maurice, Ste. Agathe.

PALESTINE "RELIEF COMMANDOS" TO CARRY RELIEF IN WAKE OF ALLIED ARMIES

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settlement, and the Palestine Foundation Fund, which provides money to build villages and various development projects.

These do not include charitable and other organizations, that are generously supported.

Jewish inhabitants in this country may be expected, when the time comes, to exert a supreme effort to provide means for salvaging the bodies and souls of their co-religionists still living in the continent of Europe.

While Palestine Jewry, with the anticipated aid of American organizations, plans to provide rehabilitation for the remnant of the Jewish communities in Europe, ways and means are now being sought to rescue immediately as many Jewish victims as possible under existing wartime conditions.

At a full day and night session last week the Jewish Elected Assembly, otherwise known as Palestine Jewry's Parliament considered the measures for rescuing men, women and children from Europe. Speakers pointed out that soldiers in Palestinian units serving with the Eighth Army in southern Italy had already assisted liberated Jewish internees in former Fascist concentration camps and, by passing the hat among themselves, had raised thousands of pounds from their pocket money to buy comforts for the destitute refugees. The Jewish soldiers also contributed their own rations and gift parcels from home to supplement the refugees Spartan fare.

ARCHBISHOP LAUDS JEWISH PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

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you on it. I trust your noble efforts to be helpful in overcoming religious and racial animosities will bear fruit and will promote mutual respect, understanding and tolerance among all groups of Americans."

In his speech, Mr. Proskauer said that "whoever preaches suspicion and mistrust of a fellow American on the ground of race, religion or color, is a messenger of national destruction." He proposed that Americans make these resolutions:

"I will daily deal with every man in business, in social and in political relations, only on the basis of his true individual worth.

"I will never try to indict a whole people by reason of the delinquency of any member.

"I will spread no rumor and no slander against any sect.

"I will support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States to the achievement of the highest ideal of the dignity of mankind, human equality, human fellowship and human brotherhood."

Mr. Proskauer asserted that "if every one of us shall take that oath and keep it, we shall have gone a long way to overcome group animosities and achieve that accord which is the basis and the vindication of American democracy."

Mr. Proskauer declared that the war had brought all together and that the boys at the front did not ask whether a man was white or black, foreign or native-born, Protestant, Catholic or Jew, but only whether he was a good soldier. He said that on the home front general solidarity of purpose united the nation.

"None the less, the barrage of propaganda from enemy and native anti-Americans has created certain group tensions among us," he continued. "If this is possible now, what of the post-war period, when economic readjustments, unemployment, and all the conditions that will attend the changing over to peacetime living, will create a more fertile soil for the seeds of dissension?

"Hitler will be gone but the rabble-rousers who have learned a trick or two from him will still remain, and they may be expected to continue their attempts to stir up hatred for this group or that, in order to gain a following for themselves."

Mr. Proskauer said every man, woman and child must learn to understand and recognize the Nazi propaganda of "divide and conquer."

NEW YORK RALLY CONDEMNS RACIAL BIAS

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large a segment of our population.

"Anti-Semitism is not a germ which can be isolated or confined to any one group in our society. The total destruction which it works can be prevented only when a sufficient immunity against it exists throughout the community. This immunity can be created through continuous education and constant use of democratic practices."

Bishop Manning's message said that "racial or religious intolerance is contrary to every principle of the Christian religion and destructive of it."

"More than any other city in the world" he added, "New York is showing how men and women of all races and faiths can live and work together as fellow-citizens with mutual respect, appreciation and good-will. We must not allow any evil influence to destroy or weaken this spirit of fellowship."

Father Mahoney declared: "Churches, schools and all other social agencies must exert themselves to the utmost in defeating this enemy from within. If America is to remain the land of the free it must be the home of the tolerant."

Dr. Fosdick observed that New York's population included more Germans than there were in Bremen, more Italians than lived in Florence, more Jews than ever lived in Jerusalem and nearly half a million Negroes.

"There is no place on earth where racial prejudice, once let it get going, would be so dastardly and so dangerous as here," he said. "Surely, the better portion of our citizenship must feel this, and if we speak up energetically enough this disgraceful exhibition of anti-Semitism can be stopped."

AT THE SERVICE-MEN'S CENTRE IN MONTREAL

Members of the armed forces in Canadian and American uniforms who come to the Servicemen's Centre were more like family than guests the time the janitor was sick in bed with the flu. They seemed to relish the idea of being householders for the moment. They looked after the furnace and kept the Centre as warm and cozy as it always is. They shovelled down the front steps, ran errands, went shopping and brought back cakes and pies for the Centre, and lent a hand wherever it was needed to keep the place going at its usual tempo. Eager, anxious to help, solicitous they all were, singing and laughing at their jobs and having a barrel of fun. Appreciation of the Centre hospitality made all hands fly.

Hundreds of thousands of Jewish and non-Jewish sailors, soldiers and airmen who visit Canadian Jewish Congress Centres across Canada think back kindly on the friendly houses where they were so well [illegible] world relatives give thanks for kindnesses extended to the boys in their families. Many letters reach the Servicemen's Centres from far and wide telling about it. Here is one from Mrs. Nathalie Annear, of Adelaide South Australia, to Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, chairman of the Servicemen's Centre in Montreal:

"Just a line to thank you for the good time you gave to my boy Maurice at your club. I can assure you we appreciate your kindness very much. This war has taken all my family of three boys, all airmen, and being a widow, I am all alone and I pray for peace and victory once more."

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. B. Cohen and daughter, Evelyn, 5992 Park Avenue, went to Boston, Mass., and Brooklyn, N.Y., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. David Boretsky and daughter, Paulabel, 5161 Esplanade Avenue arrived home after spending three weeks in Toronto, visiting the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pusitz.

Misses Sarah and Laura Berbrier, Esplanade Avenue, have gone to Toronto to visit Misses Sarah Cohen, and Sophie Simon, Dundas Street West.

L.A.C. Ben. Cornfield, R.C.A.F., of Yarmouth, N.S., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornfield, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineberg, 5830 Park Avenue, went by plane to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Farber in New York; also their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, in Boston, Mass.

Miss Miriam Abramovitz, of Montreal, St. Lin, and l'Assomption, has just returned from a three-week visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Miller, Newark, N.J.

Mrs. David Berbrier, formerly Miss Bernice Mauer, who visited Harvard Avenue, has gone to her her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauer, home in Moncton, N.B., and from there will leave for Scoudune, N.B., where her husband, L.A.C. David Berbrier, is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Steinberg, 5658 Clark Street, were hosts at an evening party to honor their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shapiro, of St. John, N.B., formerly Miss Eva Goldman, of Ottawa. Mrs. Shapiro popped the query

[illegible] Street, and B. Feldman, of Leamington, Ont., entertained at a crystal shower for Miss Sybil Fane, fiancee of David Heller, and a bride-elect of March. Fifty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, Rachel Street East, gave an engagement party for their niece, Miss Ruth Astroff, fiancee of Corporal Al. Moore, a bride-elect of April 2. Twenty-five guests were present. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of roses.

Mrs. Ruby Goldman, Hutchison Street, entertained at a tea for Mrs. A. Kunner, of Belleville. Mesdames S. Litner, M. Levy, B. Kravitz, S. B. Rockman, S. Rosenberg, A. Frank, and Jack Rosenberg, who poured, were other guests.

Mesdames M. Solomon, S. Solomon, I. Solomon, and A. Solomon were hostesses at a tea at Eaton's for Miss Jean Miller, fiancee of Jack Solomon, a bride-elect of January 30. Fifty-three guests were there and a luncheon set was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 9 Nelson Avenue, were entertained by their children and a presentation was made on the celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Elfesoff.

Miss Freda Cohen, 5715 Clark Street, has returned home after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griff, of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Goldman, Hutchison Street, entertained for Mrs. M. Karrell, of New Waterford, N.S., those present being: Mr. and Mrs. Max Seigler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crelinsten, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberk, Dr. and Mrs. S. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. B. Aptaxer, assisting. Out-of-town guests were: Corporal and Mrs. M. Goldman, of St. John; Signalman L. Goldman, R.C.N.V.R., and Sergeant Harry Kolbe, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Kolbe.

Mrs. M. Malzen, Querbes Avenue, was hostess at an evening bridge and mah-jong for Mrs. Ben. Shulman, formerly Miss Lillian Silverman, St. Urbain Street, whose marriage took place on November 14. Mrs. Shulman wore a turquoise blue crepe dress, with bands of red down the sleeves from the shoulders to the cuffs, and a belt trimmed the same way. Mrs. Shulman poured for: Mesdames Samuel Shulman, J. Rosen, S. Moscovitch, S. Efros, I. Klein, A. Singer, M. Heller, H. Hendelman, N. Pollack, and H. Efros. There were pink and yellow decorations on the table, at which Mesdames Samuel Shulman and S. Moscovitch assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mofell, 5368 Clark Street, entertained at a dinner in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, who will be married in June. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magonet, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Lubin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Maron, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rolbin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dezvirek, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gomberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ram, Mrs. M. Singer, Misses Lily Gomberg, Sheila Lubin, Rose Lubin; Louis Silverman, Allan, Harold and Martin Magonet, Bernard Dezvirek, Louis Modell and Samuel Modell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shear, 5578 Clark Street, entertained at a supper in honor of their daughter Sylvia's sixteenth birthday. The table was decorated with a carnation centrepiece, with two white candles on each side. Mrs. Shear wore a navy blue dress, trimmed with white, and Sylvia wore a blue print dress, with a bouquet of red roses. Mesdames B. Shear and M. Shear assisted in serving: Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakerman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuck, B. Shear, M. Shear, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yurk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gorsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lubell, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sperber, Mrs. L. Bakerman, Miss Sylvia Bakerman, J. Dankner, S. Hyman, Bernie and Irving Shoub, and Morris Shear, of Dundern, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Shear gave their daughter a watch.

At Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Regenstreif, and daughter, Renee; Miss Birdie Ruchenstein, Arnold Feldman, Wilbur Sands, Jack Ralph, Frank Ralph, Mrs. J. Stein and son, Samuel; Mr. M. Wise, Samuel Grunman, Mrs. M. Silverstein, Misses Miriam Sherman, Anne Richler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schafer, and son, Mark; Cameron Shapiro, Louis Prupas, Harry Prupas, Morris Schwartz, D'Arcy Sherman, of Ottawa; D. Witkin, Joseph Pock, Miss Mildred Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smolovitch, Lionel Marks, of Ottawa; Al. Solomon, Ben. Slopack, W. Weinstein, Sherna Richler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Generder, Samuel Lasky, Harry Glazer, Misses Minnie Kushner, Sylvia Salzman, Reeva Fineberg, Rita Roth, Beatrice Leon, Elaine Rhor, Mrs. A. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lenovitz, Mrs. David Jassby, Misses Ray Weiser, Sylvia Belson, Sara Shatsky, Brenda Goldstein, Rhoda Steinman; Louis Deitcher, Miss Dorothy Rappaport, Jack Aronoff, Samuel Altrowa, Miss Fagie Bassin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sternthal, Robert Harris, Miss Anne Cohen, Mrs. A. Yellin, Mrs. L. Silverman, Miss Maizie Holtzman; Irving Cohen and Joe Feller, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleischer, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mrs. L. Levin, Larry Wenger, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. David Bernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Gordon, who was Miss Ann Bernstein, daughter of Mrs. Max Bernstein, 700 Champagneur Avenue, Montreal, and the late Mr. Bernstein. Mr. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, 2021 St. Catherine Road.

Associated Screen News

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Baxt, (nee Judith Ortenberg, of Montreal,) a daughter, Vita, on January 8, in East Orange, N.J., granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Ortenberg, Willowdale Avenue; and of Mrs. H. Baxt, of Ottawa, and the late H. Baxt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Allman (nee Lillian Worsoff), 1125 Bernard Avenue, a daughter, Sara Ann, sister of Steven, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 15; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Worsoff, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Alpert (nee Sadie Pinsky), at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 15, a daughter, Gloria, sister of Bernice and Jack. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Pinsky, 1141 Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sherback (nee Ray Soroka), 2105 Van Horne Avenue, a son, Harvey Stanley, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 4; grandson of Mrs. T. Sherback, Darlington Avenue, and the late H. Sherback; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Soroka, of Lachine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Anolick (nee Freda Lapkoff), 602 Dollard Avenue, a daughter, Charlotte, sister of Marilyn, on January 8, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. Anolick, of Ukmerge, Lithuania; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lapkoff, 4815 Durnal Avenue.

Born, to Rabbi and Mrs. B. Mednick (nee Sybil Saxe, of Montreal), Quebec City, a son, Shloma, brother of Mirrel, on December 22, at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saxe, 6344 St. Hubert Street; great-grandson of Fasser Saxe, 745 Dunvar Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seidman (nee Beatrice Gold, of Denver, Colorado), 1360 Bernard Avenue West, a daughter, on January 15, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. F. Seidman, 697 Wiseman Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gold, 1276 Corona Street, Denver, Colorado.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Friedman (nee Rose Lenoble), 4901 Fulton Avenue, a daughter, Sandra Lois, sister of Anne, on January 15, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lenoble, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farber (nee Phyllis Pitch), Willowdale Avenue, a daughter, Marilyn Dorothy, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitch, Girouard Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Farber, Maplewood Avenue; and great-grandparents, Mrs. E. Mintz, Esplanade Avenue; and H. Witkin, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born, to Cpl. Norman Penner, R.C.S.C. (overseas), and Mrs. Penner (nee Norma Lipes), Van Horne Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipes, 1065 Van Horne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Penner, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Smordin (nee Freda Skolnick), 3589 City Hall Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 4; grandson of Mrs. A. Skolnick, City Hall Avenue, and the late M. Skolnick; and of Mr. and Mrs. Gittel Smordin, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillman (nee Ilene Nissenberg), 284 Villeneuve Street West, a daughter, Judy, sister of David, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 11; granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Gillman, Villeneuve Street West, and the late I. Gillman; and of Mrs. Samuel Cohen of Revere, Mass.

Born, to Pte. and Mrs. Pascal Rothman (nee Lillian Blumenstein), 283 Laurier Avenue West, a son, George Stephen, on December 31, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mrs. B. Rothman, 125 Mount Royal Avenue West, and the late J. Rothman; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenstein, 5258 Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lightstone (nee Beverlee Schnitzer), McGregor Avenue, a daughter, Joan Margo, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on January 14; granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph Lightstone, Mount Royal Hotel, and the late J. Lightstone; and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Schnitzer, of New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Grossman (nee Harriet Bloom), 2711 Maplewood Avenue, a son, on Sunday, January 16, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mrs. Mary Grossman Dunmore Avenue, and the late Edward Grossman; and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloom, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Matlin (nee Sybil Litwin), Stirling Avenue, a son, brother of Harvey, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Litwin, Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Matlin, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to LAC. L. Raven and Mrs. Raven (nee Ethel Itel), 205 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, Harold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Itel, 305 St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Raven, 111 Clermont Street. LAC. L. Raven is stationed at Dartmouth, N.S.

Born, to Pte. and Mrs. I. Shuster (nee Regena Bloomfield), 2105 Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Barbara, at the Woman's General Hospital, on January 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloomfield, Van Horne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuster, Park Avenue. Pte. I. Shuster is stationed at Vancouver, B.C.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Finkelstein (nee Ann Dworkin), 983 Stuart Avenue, a daughter, Maureen Florence, sister of Ina, Sandra, and Norman, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 4; grandson of Mrs. R. Finkelstein, de Bullion Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dworkin, Stuart Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pascal (nee Tamara (Mickey) Lewis), 5340 Lavole Place, a son, George Harold Marvin, on January 2, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; grandson of Mrs. I. Pascal, Champagneur Avenue, and late I. Pascal; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, Lavole Place.

Born, to Mr. and Mr. Ben. Mozen (nee Sadie Elkin), 220 Van Horne Avenue, a son, Alan Murray, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 21; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Elkin, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Eli Elkin; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mozen, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewin (nee Sue Kaushansky), 4925 Victoria Avenue, a son, on January 14, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewin, Duluth Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaushansky, Waverley Street.

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch, has received $15, raised at the home of Mrs. M. Guld, St. Lawrence Boulevard; also $10.60 from the teachers' and office staff of Jewish People's School.

• **SERVICEMEN'S CENTRE**: 1511 Bishop Street, needs men's skates to be used by men in uniform during their free time. Anyone who has a pair is requested to bring them or telephone PL. 4315. Mrs. J. Stewart is chairman of the Canteen personnel: Canteen chairmen are: Mesdames R. Supers, M. Silverman, H. Robinson, Workers are: Mesdames A. M. Friedman, L. Rose, H. Cohen, S. Day, D. Ruttenberg, J. Stampelman, M. Vineberg, A. Simon, L. Hecht, G. Solomon, M. Rabinovitch, H. Goltman, M. Surchin, W. Udashkin, M. Heft, H. L. Pallet, M. Kolber, H. Grover, S. Becker, J. Rubin, J. Flanders, M. Perlman, A. Gittleson, S. Tomarkin, S. Deutsch, M. Cohen, H. Ballon, L. Lande; H. Ressler, L. Phillip, N. Gaisin, N. Toplitsky, L. Reitman, L. Rosenbaum, A. C. Benjamin, S. Herschon, E. A. Kutsman, William Gittes, J. Fels, S. Levin, D. Goffman, B. Aaron, J. Bornstein, D. Ruttenberg, E. R. Silver, G. Bornstein, M. Bornstein, A. Simon, E. Ordel, S. Perlman, S. Brodsky, M. Hyman, P. Leboff, V. Cherney, H. Lank, L. Galler, M. Oxorn, J. Besner, L. Lefcort, A. Fasral, P. Jacobson, M. Berlind, L. Engelberg, F. Kaplan, N. Cardon, L. Cohen, P. Cramer, S. H. Feldman, M. Finestone, E. Lazare, W. Cardon, L. Vineberg, B. Winkler, R. Kanigsberg, R. Seltzer; Misses Frances Plotkin, Rose Cohen, Pearl Spiegel, Rose Goldwater, Tamara Klionoff, Miriam Herman, Maymie Matalin, Ida Rubin, Bernice Ellis, Jeanne Rosenthal, Nettie Lazare, Sophie Lenet, Polly Goldstein, Yetta Bobak, Gertrude Novak, Ruth Simard, Pauline Mendelsohn, Miriam Bluestone, Esther Trister, Sayde Shore, Gertrude Gottheil, Evelyn Fried, Annette Miller, Alice Lazarus, Pauline Pollack, Sylvia Engelberg, Rose Gurevitch, Tina Sheinman, Sylvia Shapiro, Nettie Levitsky, Mildred Penn, Anne Penn, Edith Cohen.

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• **BETA BETA GAMMA** Fraternity, of Baron Byng High School, and the Kappa Service Club, sponsorship of Canadian Jewish Congress, are presenting a war service dance at Baron Byng High School, on Saturday, January 22, at 9 p.m. Proceeds for the Comforts Fund of Congress. Kappa Service Club are donating two war saving certificates to be drawn at the dance. Maurice Miller, 3239 Clark Street, is general chairman David Krashinsky, in his first year of engineering at McGill University, is president of Beta Beta Gamma, and Nathan Gans, in his third year of engineering at McGill, is president of the Kappa Service Club. In charge of tickets and finance, are Leonard Cordes, and M. Miller; publicity, Mortimer Katz, Issie Beckenstein; house committee, Bertard Marmur and Jack Friedman; entertainment, Raymond Halpern. Tickets at the door; also from Maurice Miller, La. 7285, during the day, or La. 2592, evening; or from David Krashinsky, Jack Friedman, Edward Capelovitch, David Rosen, Nathan Gans, Bernard Marmur, Syndey Kliner, Raymond Halpern, Henry Goldenberg, Issie Beckenstein, Henry Gray, Asher Bregman, Bernard Mankofsky, Hyman Milstein, Mart. Katz, Seymour Levine, Leonard Cordes

• **CHEVRA RABBNIA**, Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg: Services, Friday, 5.15 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sermon: "The Secret Code Of The Rabbis". At the Victory luncheon of the Sisters of the president, Mrs. Samuel D. Miller, presided, Rabbi and Mrs. Chaim N. Denburg and Mrs. Anne M. Harvey worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, order of the Eastern Star, were present. Rabbi Denburg and Mrs. Harvey spoke. February meeting is at the home of Mrs. S. Meyers, 30 Stuart Avenue. Red Cross Unit meets every Tuesday afternoon in Community Hall. Volunteers for sewing and assistance call Mrs. B. Codine, Da. 7982. At the literary and musical evening, on Tuesday, January 25, at 9, Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg will speak. Study Group meets every Saturday, at 4.00 p.m. in the Beth Midrash, leadership of Rabbi Denburg. Men invited.

• **HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE** Aid Association annual bazaar will be held on Wednesday, March 15. Convenors are M. Scherer and Mrs. J. Isaen.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue: Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi; Professor Walter Fischel, of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will speak on "Jerusalem, Baghdad And Teheran" on Monday, January 24, at 8:30 p.m. At Junior Congregation services David Fleming, Berk Denbow, Burt I. Fine, Brahm Feldman, Marvel Israel, Seymour Spencer, David Cohen took part.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**: Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; Service, Friday, January 21, at 8:15 p.m. Professor Walter Fischel (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), will speak on "Jews And The Arab World", Saturday, at 11:30 sermonette, Young People's Society, on Wednesday, February 2, at 8:30, will hear Dr. Yui Ming, Director of the Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada, speak on "China's Place Among The United Nations." Miss Shirley Hollinger is president. Musical program, dancing, Brotherhood party for armed forces brought together about 300. Dance music was furnished by the Canadian Infantry Training Centre orchestra, Farnham Que., courtesy of Colonel A. T. Howard, Commanding Office, C.I.T.C. In charge: M. A. Sendel, E. I. Pappelbaum, Gardner Bornstein, Arthur Schalek, H. Levetus, Mesdames M. Margolick, [illegible] man, W. N. Carin, H. Pickleman, Misses Shirley Hollinger, Charlotte Garfinkle, Eleanor Benjamin. Annual Tambola fund-raising project, takes place on Wednesday, April 26, chairmanship of David Jassby. On Temple Committees for the year are: Louis Wolfe, Arthur Simon, Sydney Isaacs, Hyman Grover, Felix Lewis, H. E. Davis, G. Hollinger, J. Lewinson, M. Arnovitz, G. H. Bornstein, Maurice Garfinkle, D. G. Jassby, Sydney Isaacs, Norman Geiser, Charles A. Goldstein, Harry Stern, Henry Benson, Mortimer Silverstein, Irving Tarshis, Felix Lewis, David G. Jassby, Mrs. L. Bercovitch, Mrs. H. J. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewinson, Mesdames M. Margolick, A. Michael, J. N. Neumann, Harry Wolfe, Louis Wolfe, J. Freedman, H. W. Robinson, Arthur Simon, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Rubinovich, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beck, Abbey Sankoff, H. H. Lewis, I. J. Cooper, Joseph Abrahams, S. Paperman, L. Marks, N. Jonas, G. H. Bornstein, Mrs. N. Caplan, J. Carrick, M. Segal, Arthur S. Jacobs, Charles A. Goldstein, Dr. H. J. Stern, W. Gittes, C. N. Sommer, A. J. Walker, G. H. Kruger, M. Silverstein, I. S. Isaacs, J. M. Loebel, N. Genser, H. H. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfe, H. E. Yaphe, D. Marston, E. T. Garfinkle, H. Levetus, Irving Tarshis, G. G. Gray.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** Unit's meeting on Monday, January 24, are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. S. Metzl, 5437 Park Avenue, at 8:30 p.m., at a mah-jong; Victory, at the home of Mrs. S. Wolkove, 5318 Jeanne Mance Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. D. Josefsky, 4615 Park Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Chaste Small, at the home of Mrs. L. Herman, 261 Querbes Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. M. Cooper, 669a Querbes Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Litwack, 3944 Laurier Avenue West, at 8:00 p.m.; Henry Shustet, at the home of Mrs. O. Berger, 1230 Bernard Street West, at 2:30 p.m., reading by Mrs. B. Sherman; J. Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. I. Pinsky, 5040 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m.; J. Manyoon, at the home of Mrs. S. Schwartz, 241 Villeneuve Street West, at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday: Sabel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. A. Blumenthal, 237 Mount Royal Avenue West, at 8:00 p.m.; Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. L. Freedman, 687 Wiseman Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Fruit Unit, at the home of Mrs. B. Delmar, 4165 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m., Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. H. Oberfield, 5147 Jeanne Mance, Miss Rita Bercovitch, hostess; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. R. Gutmaine, 4266 Royal Avenue, at a mah-jong, at 8:00 p.m.; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. I. Kanolsky, 6393 De Vimy Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, 5339 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Mesdames E. Mendelsohn and S. Odus, hostesses: Marsha Shlanovitch, at the home of Mrs. L. Clantz, 4579 Clark Street, at 8:000 p.m. On Sunday: Kevn Rebecca Shulman, at the home of Mrs. B. Kaufman, 786 Davaar Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.

• **RABBINICAL SEMINARY**: Samuel Drazin, chairman of the Board of the Yeshiva, presided at a public examination of pupils. H. Wolofsky and Joel Sternthal spoke on the necessity of a permanent home; J. J. Albert, president of the Mizrachi Organization; Aaron Drazin, president of the Seminary; Rabbi Ela Chazan Dean; Rabbi S. Herschorn, of the Council of Rabbis; Rabbi Hirsh Cohen, chairman, of the Council of Rabbis; Rabbi Mordecai Gordon, former head of the Yeshiva of Lomza; and Rabbi Mordecai J. Shulman, of the Rosh Yeshiva of Slobodka, took part. Abraham Drazin, Joseph Drazin, Richard Mandelbaum, Abraham Berliner, Moses Rohr, J. Jalovsky, Salman Stern, Sol. Machlovitch, Hershel Cohen, David Miller, K. Ripsman, Karmi Schwartz, Joseph Deitscher, Nachum Rabinovitch were the pupils examined.

• **WOMEN'S SOCIAL** Service Organization invite the women of Montreal to participate in a cake and cookie contest of wartime recipes to be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Tuesday January 25, at 2:30 p.m., convenorship of Mrs. M. Hornstein, DO. 9376; and Mrs. J. Tietolman, AT. 8428. Judges: Miss Roberta Beatly of CFCF, and Miss Naomi Perchnaok, dietitian of the Jewish General Hospital. Prizes. Cakes will be sold, the prize winning cakes to be auctioned off, all the proceeds to go to the organization. No charge for entries and more than one is permissible. Tea. Assisting the convenorship will be: Mesdames S. Gordon, H. J. Issenman, S. S. Lee, M. Perlman, S. Samill, C. J. Schaffer, E. Schulta, M. Siblin, R. Schwartz, H. O. Tannenbaum, L. Wiseman, G. Wallish, R. Seigler, president. Hostesses: Mesdames D. Applebaum, N. Brownstein, M. Benson, B. Beutel, L. Briskin, E. [illegible], P. Braunstein, J. Ballington, D. Bergman, J. Bercovitch, S. Benson, S. Cohen, P. Caplan, J. Davis, C. Eisenstadt, I. Elman, L. Friedman, J. Friedman, J. H. Fine, S. Fine, B. Feldstein, M. Goldenberg, S. Gibson, S. Lapitsky, S. Lidsky, M. Lesser, S. Leibovitz, B. Samit, C. J. Schaffer, J. Tietolman.

• **HADASSAH** chapters meeting Monday, January 24, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. M. Herscovitch, 881 Dollard Avenue, Mrs. W. Ordower giving readings; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. M. Ruttenberg, 4516 Girouard Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. H. Edgar, 79 McNider Avenue, Mrs. S. J. Leibowitz, as guest speaker; Central, tea, at the home of Mrs. M. Segal, 191 Querbes Avenue, Mrs. L. Miller, as guest speaker; Rachel Levinson, bridge and tea, at the home of Mrs. O. Schwartz, 441 Strathcona Avenue; Sharon Zion, at the home of Mrs. P. Braunstein, 4187 Hingston Avenue; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. H. Leibovitch, 6293 De Vimy Avenue; Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30 p.m. are: Miriam Brahin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. D. Rabinovitch, 882 Davaar Avenue; Shaindel Gordon with Mrs. J. B. Cohen as hostess at the home of Mrs. B. Kleinberg, 6012 Park Avenue, Mrs. A. Bell, guest speaker; Shoshana meeting and bridge at the home of Mrs. B. Lozoff, 370 Wiseman Avenue; Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. M. Brown, 840 Wiseman Avenue; friends invited; Esther Rachel Naverich, at Judaean House, Mrs. J. Groper, hostess; Chapters meeting Tuesday at 8.30, are: Judith, at the home of Mrs. L. Browns, 4972 Jeanne Mance Street, Mrs. W. Riven as guest speaker; Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. M. I. Yanofsky, 1582 Lajoie Avenue; a bridge and mah jong was held at Judaean House, with Mesdames L. Freedlander, H. Cohen, R. Leiter, S. Silverheart, of Judith Chapter as hostesses; Chapters meeting Monday, at 2.30, are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. I. N. Knight, 861 Dollard Avenue, Dr. Rachel Chait Wasserman giving a book review; Nair Tamid, bridge and mah-jong, at the home of Mrs. Charles Steinhouse, 4041 Marcil Avenue. At the bar-mitzvah of Wolfe Ramelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramelson, $35 was collected for Youth Aliyah. Mrs. A. Carolin and Mrs. H. Gold, of Judith Chapter, made the appeal. On the occasion of the engagement of Miss Jennie Kositsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kositsky, Querbes Avenue, to Abe B. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nemovitsky, of Brooklyn, N.Y., $100 was raised for Youth Aliyah. The appeal was made by: Mrs. N. Kositsky, of Esther Rachel Naverich Chapter.

Rabbi Samuel S. Cohon, professor of theology at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, distinguished theologian and a leader of the American Rabbinate, will lecture on Monday, February 7, at the Third Annual Institute for Christian Clergy and Educators, at Temple Emanu-El in Montreal. Dr. Cohon's general theme will be "The Religion and Worship of the Modern Jew." The morning lecture will deal with the principles of Judaism and the afternoon address with Jewish worship. The Institute for clergy was founded by Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, three years ago and is held annually with the purpose of considering together in the spirit of academic fellowship, subjects and problems of common interest.

• **B'NAI BRITH**: Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, January 27, at the Mount Royal Hotel. The three junior girls' groups will take part in a public speaking contest, represented by: Misses Leah Millman and Sheva Parnass, of Mount Royal, No. 21; Nina Levenstone and Sophie Wallack, of Cum Laude; and Ruth Schlein and Alice Rosenzweig, of Henry Jones Chapters. Judges: Mesdames J. Batkin, C. Brownstein, and L. Ungar, of the senior group. Mrs. J. Chenov will sing Jewish folk songs. Mrs. Louis Quint, 1001 Mount Royal Avenue West, will preside. Hostesses: Mesdames J. Brown, P. Caplan, J. Chenov, B. Denovitzer, R. Feldman, J. Fish, R. Floomberg, D. Green, L. Leiserman, B. Mallin, E. Nadler, E. Seigel, A. I. Slater, M. Steinberg, E. M. Taiger, E. Way. Bnai Brith girls, Mount Royal Chapter No. 21, Miss Serah Weizner, president, are holding a musicale on Monday, January 24, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Miss Anne Hirsh, 636 Outremont Avenue. Friends invited.

• **UKRAINIAN** Jewish Women's Farband, re-elected Mrs. H. Weintraub president. Others: Mesdames J. Greenfield, K. Stoll, L. Tabatchnick, A. Zinman, I. Pereguller, A. Packer, I. Rabinovitch, S. Tanatchnick, K. Rabinovitch, I. Weisberg.

• **MANCHESTER** Jewish Women's Group: Mrs. F. Kay, Hutchison Street, gave a tea, collecting $6.30 for the war effort.

• **EZRA LADIES SOCIETY**, Eve Rose Chir, met on January 3, at the home of Mrs. Harry Kasner, 231 Villeneuve Street West. Hostesses were: Mesdames H. Kasner and N. Heitner. Forty members were present and $21 was collected.

• Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, went to Hamilton, and St. Catherine's, Ont., to address meetings of the Zionist Organization.

• **EZRAS NOSHIEM HEREM** Talmud Torah Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. R. Roth, 5150 Clark Street. Fifteen dollars was received in donations from Sadie And Ethel Bacher, in memory of the late president, Mrs. Freda Cohen. Mrs. M. Rosenberg, presided.

• **CHEVRA SHASS** Ladies Free Loan Society elected Mrs. T. Jacobs as president, replacing Mrs. M. Lifshitz. Winners of raffles were Mrs. T. Cherry, No. 1504, Max Caplan, No. 2609, and another person whose first name was not sent in to the Review.

• **Y.M.H.A.**: The eighth and last concert of the Music Series will take place on Wednesday, January 26, at 8.45 p.m., at the Y.M.H.A. The guest artists will be the Friends of Chamber Music Trio consisting of Miss Therese Rochette, Dr. Carl Stern, Victor Schenker.

The Victoria Cross, the highest British award for valor on the field of battle, has been bestowed posthumously to Flight Lieutenant Arthur L. Aaron, Leeds, England.

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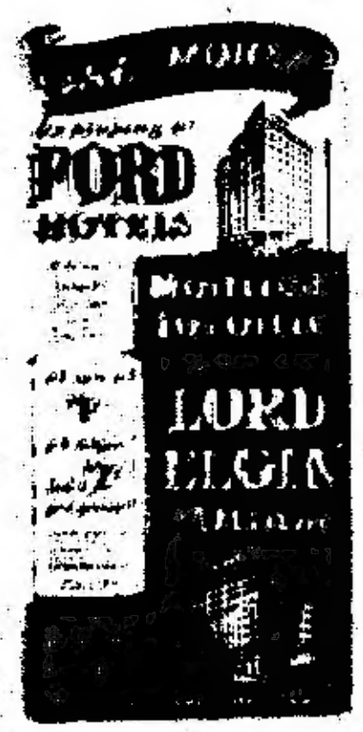

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Malach (nee Jean Kopman), 85 Rusholme Road, on January 4, at Women's College Hospital, a son, Stephen Michael.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Edward Smith (nee Ruth Berk), 23 Ava Road, on December 27, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Nancy Gay, sister of Lawrence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, 20 Wells Hill Avenue; and Mrs. Louis Berk.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Elkind (nee Beatrice Feldstein), 68 Roxton Road, on January 3, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marilyn Rochelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldstein, 59 Harrison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishbane (nee Helen Weinberg), 692 College Street, on January 11, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinberg, 692 College Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Fishbane, 309 Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gasee (nee Edith Mosk), 6 Yarmouth Gardens, on January 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Bernard, brother of Alice. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Mosk, 54 Major Street; and Mrs. G. Gasee, 172 Palmerston Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver (nee Rose Berenbaum), 7 Rusholme Road, on January 10, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Norman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyons (nee Vera Alexander), 3 Newham Street, on January 16, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sandra Carol, sister of Michael David.

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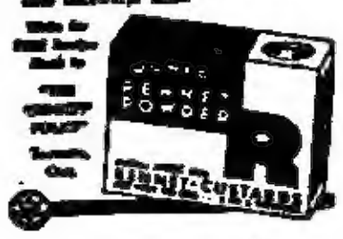

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Jacob Frank, of Burlington, Vt., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jacobs, Whitehall Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Nathanson, Cummer Avenue, have left to spend the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, 286 Spadina Road, have received word of the promotion of their son, Robert Raphael, who has been overseas for two and one-half years, to Staff Sergeant.

Reuben Rodness, St. Clements Avenue, has returned from Miami, Florida.

Mrs. J. Werner, of Providence, R.I., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel Sachs, 315 Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. Louis Sabler, of Montreal, spent a few days at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, of Buffalo, N.Y., were guests of Mrs. Harry Rosenthal Sunnyside Avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Sherman, Bathurst Street, has left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dickler, Bathurst Street, have returned from Ottawa, and Montreal, Que., where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pierce.

Miss Ruth Davidson, Eglinton Avenue East, is spending ten days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Effron, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Ardmore Road, is the guest of Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. S. Duckman and Mrs. Jack Caplan and son, John Gordon, visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehman, of Chicago, Ill., while there for the Goldhar-Lehman marriage.

Milton Davis, R.C.A.F., of Truro, N. S., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Davis, Rusholme Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Steinick, formerly of Sylvan Avenue, have now taken up residence in their new home on Castlefield Avenue.

Leading Aircraftman Sol. Hoflazer, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Hoflazer (nee Rickey Grafstein), have returned to Sydney, N. S., after visiting their parents, Mrs. A. Hoflazer, Bathurst Street, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Grafstein, 70 Brunswick Avenue.

Miss Bernice Kerman, of Montreal, Que., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Wineva Avenue.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of A.C. 1 Harry Miller, R.C.A.F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue.

Rifleman Carl Solnick is spending his special leave from Kiska with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisen, Grace Street.

Mrs. J. Shuster, 325 Shaw Street, has returned from New York where she visited her daughter, Miss Geraldine Shuster and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuster, Forest Hills, L. I.

Miss Ruth Steinberg, 266 Grace Street, is back from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she spent two months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Milstone. En route home she visited in Buffalo, N. Y.

Pte. Charles Isaacs, home on leave from Kiska, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Isaacs, Cameron Street, and both are leaving for New York, to visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kopt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarrack, of Chicago, Ill., formerly Miss Ruth Beavinick, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Garfinkle, Empire Avenue.

Mrs. L. Silverberg, Lyndhurst Avenue, entertained at tea for Mrs. Sol. Hoflazer, of Sydney, N.S.

Misses Tillie Grafstein and Sylvia Arlet entertained at tea at Simpson's Arcadian Court for Mrs. Sol. Hoflazer, of Sydney, N.S.

Mrs. Henry Greisman, Ridge Drive, was hostess at tea for her mother, Mrs. M. Mehr, Burnside Drive, who left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Grace Street, gave a presentation dinner with twenty guests in honor of her nephew and niece, L.A.C. and Mrs. David Goldhar.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosen, Dupont Street West, entertained thirty guests at dinner, honoring their son, Irving, and their future daughter-in-law, Miss Lillian Miller.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raphael, 286 Spadina Road, tendered them a surprise dinner and presentation in celebration of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kachuk, 176 Glen Cedar Road, will be at home on Sunday, January 23, from three to six o'clock, in honor of their daughter, Beulah, who is leaving for Patterson, N.J.

Mrs. J. Goldhar, St. Anne's Road, gave a family dinner for her son and daughter-in-law L.A.C. and Mrs. David Goldhar, prior to their leaving for Victoria, B.C., where he is stationed.

Entertaining for L.A.C. and Mrs. Sol Hoflazer, of Sydney, N. S., were: Mrs. A. Hoflazer, Bathurst Street, at a dinner; Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, Raglan Avenue, dinner; Miss Eva Abelle, Huron Street, evening; and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kaplan, 158 Chiltern Hill Road, dinner.

Mrs. S. Kates and Mrs. S. Gorlick, 2 Rusholme Drive, gave a farewell surprise party for their son and brother, L.A.C. Murray Kates, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Kates, who are leaving for St. John's, Que., where he is stationed. About forty-guests were present among them L.A.C. Earl Fortus, R.C.A.F., of Tor Bay, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kokotow, of Kirkland Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins, 66 Pinewood Avenue, entertained at a buffet luncheon in honor of the birth of the formers' son, Lawrence, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkins. About fifty guests were present, among them being: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kokotow and children, Louise and Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. K. Kadish, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. S. Schijen, and Mrs. Murray Walters, all of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Granatstein, 205 Roxton Road, celebrated their twenty fourth wedding anniversary with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sussman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Crosley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. P. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. N. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rich, S. Bassell, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Serkin and Mrs. B. Kalt, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson, of London, Ont.

Mrs. J. Goldhar, St. Anne's Road, was hostess at a luncheon at the King Edward Hotel, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Goldhar, formerly Miss Ruth Lehman, of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Goldhar received in a two-piece tan crepe suit, with moss-green felt hat, assisted by Mrs. J. Rosenberg in a two-piece gray crepe suit; Mrs. A. Korn in biege gabardine; and Mrs. H. Goldhar, in a two-piece blue crepe dress. The honoree wore winter white wool, with green feathered hat, and corsage of red roses. About one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sanders, Glengrove West, gave a buffet supper in honor of their daughter Judith's fourth birthday. Present were: Michael Sanders, Judith Cole, Mrs. J. Wainberg and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. H. Klebanoff and son, Leonard; Mrs. J. Peacock and children Charles and Denny; Mrs. H. Lehner and daughter, Judith; Mrs. H. Pachter and daughter, Naida; I. Rufnack and daughter, Minda; Mrs. C. Cunningham and children, Allison and James; Mrs. M. Duckman and son, Lloyd; Mrs. W. Kagan and daughter, Joan; and Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. W. Simpson.

Mesdames A. Bricks, B. Loft, S. Sterling, S. Tick, H. Penciner, B. Cornie, and S. Swartz, of Oshawa, Ont., were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Murray House, honoring Miss Anne Yourberg, whose marriage to Harvey Shumacher takes place on March 12. Miss Lorraine Loft played "God Save the King," and "Hatikvah." Mrs. L. Yourberg, mother of the bride received in a two-piece black crepe dress, with beaded trimming, and corsage of pink roses, assisted by Mrs. S. Shumacher, mother of the groom-to-be, in black crepe, with flowered top, and a corsage of yellow and red roses. The honoree wore turquoise-blue wool, with a corsage of yellow roses and chrysanthemums. About one hundred and fifteen guests were there.

MARRIAGES

Goldhar-Lehman

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehman, of Chicago, Ill., to L.A.C. David Goldhar, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldhar, St. Anne's Road, took place on January 6, at the Sommerset Hotel, in Chicago. The bride, given in marriage by her parents wore a gown of white Chantilly lace. Her long veil fell from a crown and she carried a white prayer book covered with roses and streamers of baby's breath. Mrs. Daniel Jacobson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in yellow silk jersey and carried a nosegay of roses. Daniel Jacobson was best man. Receiving one hundred and twenty-five guests, the bride's mother wore lemon-colored crepe, with corsage of roses. The couple spent their honeymoon in Chicago and Toronto, and will live in Victoria, B.C., where the groom is stationed. Guests present from Toronto were: Mrs. J. Rosen, Grace Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldhar, Kingston Road; Mrs. A. Korn, St. Anne's Road; Mrs. M. Goldhar, Grace Street; Mrs. B. Goldhar, College Street; Mrs. S. Duckman, Nassau Street; Mrs. J. Caplan, Nassau Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Duckman, St. Clements Avenue.

Mrs. C. Krakover, of Toronto, is chairman of the annual dinner of the Pioneer Women's Organization, which will take place on Tuesday, February 8. Proceeds are for the Working Women's Council of Palestine, who are at present undertaking on a large building program for additional institutions for children and young girls, for Palestinian war effort, and for the Child Rescue Fund. Mrs. S. Spivack is convenor.

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Pettel-Esler

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Esler, 140 Robert Street, to Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettel, 2 Lippincott Street, took place on January 7, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi F. Rinzman officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her street-length dress was of white silk jersey, fashioned on torso lines with a sweetheart neckline, and her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion fell from a pearl-studded halo. She carried a white prayer book covered with tiny white roses. Mrs. J. Garshowitz, of Chesly, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a two-piece royal-blue crepe dress, with corsage of red roses. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., and will live in Toronto. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gershowitz, of Chesly; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalechman and son, Sidney; Mrs. S. Solomon, and R. Wineberg, all of Montreal, Que.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Borts, Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Phyllis, to Irving Honickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Honickman, Grace Street, to take place at the home of the bride's parents on March 11.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rudolph, 77 Oxford Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Estelle, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trouter, 15 Conrad Avenue.

The engagement of Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Wilks, St. Clair Avenue West, to Marvin David Daniels, R.C.O.C., youngest son of Mrs. Jennie Daniels, Raglan Avenue, and the late John Daniels, is announced.

The engagement of Lillian Olga, daughter of Isadore Steinberg and the late Charlotte Steinberg, to Manny, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Widman, is announced, the marriage to take place on February 3.

Card Of Thanks

Samuel Cohen, 928 Avenue Road, wishes to thank his many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown him during his recent bereavement in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Kofsky.

In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, Cantor Abraham Barkin, who passed away so suddenly the 25th day of Shevat, January 15, 1939. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife and children, Lee, Harry, Sara, Jacob, and George.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Mendoza, 539 Kingston Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lawrence, to take place on Saturday, January 29, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, 108 Kenilworth Avenue, at 10 a.m. Reception, Sunday, January 30, at the Synagogue, at 8 p.m.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS** Committee, Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Division, Mrs. Herbert Allen in the chair, heard Mrs. S. C. Caplan, co-convenor of the Ditty Bag Committee, report that 237 filled ditty bags valued at $829.50, and a cheque for $795, making a total contribution of $1,609, was sent to the Navy League of Canada. About forty Jewish organizations and communities were responsible for this donation. Mrs. Henry Greisman, who is in charge of the Jewish volunteers selling War Savings Stamps at the Robert Simpson Company, reported that during the three days they were on duty in December about $1,379 worth of War Savings Stamps were sold. Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Co-Chairman of the Comfort Box Committee, asked organizations to increase their pledges toward the Comfort box fund since over 1,200 boxes will be shipped overseas the end of this month, representing an outlay of about $3,600. Mrs. Egmont Frankel, administrator of the Congress Servicemen's Centre, at 44 St. George Street, reported that extensive redecorating and repainting of the Centre has been done through the generosity of the T. Eaton Company. She also stated that the service inaugurated at the Centre of communicating with parents of visiting boys and girls is receiving a tremendous response. The women present were urged to co-operate with the Red Cross in registering as blood donors and also to make their contributions through the Women's War Efforts Committee to the I.O.D.E.

• **DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL** Charity Society gave a party, Mrs. I. H. Chapnick, president, greeting the guests. Rabbi David Monson lighted the candles. Harry Harris sang hymns. Two cakes were sold, and $100 was collected. A coffee percolator, donated by Harry Harris, was raffled and brought in $15. The $115 will go toward Youth Aliyah, as part of the $385 pledge. Mrs. S. Wiener reported that boxes were sent to sick Jewish soldiers.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors had Miss Anita Alexander presiding. Miss Frances Aller, hospital convenor, reported. Miss Esther Liehtig, athletic and recreation convenor, announced a bowling night on Wednesday, January 12. Mrs. B. Gerstein, member of the Council of Jewish Women, and head of the Community Service Council, was guest speaker.

• **McCAUL STREET** Synagogue Sisterhood, Mrs. J. Lipson presiding. Edward E. Gelber spoke on "The Real Meaning Of Judaism." The draw for the Andrew Malcolm coffee table, presented by Mrs. J. Levenier, was won by ticket number 1641, Miss Muriel Baker, 161 Lauder Avenue.

• An exhibition of paintings by Tuzi Haspel Seguin will take place at the Arts Club, 12 Asquith Avenue, from January 22, to January 29.

• **HEBREW WOMEN'S** Social Service and Convalescent Home executive met at the home of Mrs. F. Zalesky, 369 Spadina Road, and made a presentation to her for her new home. Next meeting is at the Jewish Centre.

• **HADASSAH:** Pearle Goodfellow Chapter fourth anniversary was held at a dinner at the Belvin, with Mrs. C. Fagot presiding. The vice-president, Mrs. J. Sant, presented a corsage of roses to her on behalf of the chapter. Mrs. C. Fagot presented Mrs. H. R. Lepofsky, honorary president, with a memorial certificate in memory of Mrs. Lepofsky's late mother, Mrs. Ettie Bessie Goodfellow. Mrs. E. Houpt, financial treasurer, reported. The war effort project, a social night, will take place at the home of Mrs. M. Sacloff. Mrs. Lepofsky spoke and presented the chapter with a birthday cake. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Welmstock, 99 Concord Avenue, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Mrs. L. Wainer, bridge convenor, reported. Mrs. M. Margel and Mrs. L. Wainer gave the chapter funds raised at their homes for the war effort. Mrs. M. Margel congratulated Mrs. M. Federman, 276 Montrose Avenue, on behalf of the chapter, on the birth of her son, Bernard, born on November 25.

• **CANADIAN HEBREW** Ladies' Auxiliary: At the installation dinner and bridge at the Murray House, guests were received by Mrs. A. Levy and Mrs. N. Cohen who also said grace. A toast by Mrs. David Collins was responded to by Mrs. M. Fuller. Officers, presented to installing officer, Mrs. S. Lester, by Mrs. L. Salem and Mrs. I. Haber, were: Mrs. N. Cohen, president; Mesdames A. Levy, R. Solomon, S. Kutner, A. Title, A. Foster, S. Silverberg, M. Fuller, Mrs. M. Donn and Mrs. A. Levy reported. A gift, donated by Mrs. A. Nissenbaum, was raffled for charity.

• **LEIBOVITZ CIRCLE:** At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Borovoy, Harbord Street, a family group was formed. Edward Leibovitz, of New York, Mrs. Borovoy's brother, as present, representing the American Leibovitz Circle, of which he is a member in New York. The hostess served dinner and Miss Goldie Bender sang. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Dufferin Street; Mr. and Mrs. E. Leibovitz, Shaw Street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Slippoy, Rusholme Drive; Mr. and Mrs. M. Fromstein, Clinton Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leibowitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Beatrice Street; Mr. and S. Berger, Clinton Street; Miss Frances Leibovitz, Beatrice Street; Mrs. H. Leibovitz, Manning Avenue. Officers are: Joseph Leibovitz, Beatrice Street, president; others, Mrs. J. Borovoy, Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Mrs. M. Goldstein, M. Fromstein, Joseph Leibovitz, Manning Avenue; Mesdames Jack Leibovitz, S. Slippoy, B. Fromstein, Mrs. H. Leibovitz, an aunt, was made honorary member.

• **HEBREW ACADEMY** Order of the Rainbow for ... will install officers on Wednesday, January 26, at 9 p.m., at 455 Spadina Avenue. All invited. Worthy Advisor elect is Miss Effie Greben; Mother Advisor elect, Mrs. R. Yudken.

• Hospital group open to members for war work and hospital service, ages 23-26. Call 7-8 p.m., Miss Sylvia Rose, La. 5112.

• **HILLCREST** Sisterhood annual bridge is on Tuesday, February 1, at 840 St. Clair Avenue West. For tickets call Mrs. A. Jacobson, Lo. 5341.

• **STASHIVER SOCIETY:** Junior Sisterhood has been organized by young married women for charity and social works. Prospective members call Mrs. B. Charion, president, Lo. 4037.

• **BELTZER LADIES** Auxiliary held a tea to aid Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. L. Lappin, 407 Markham Street. Assisting were: Mrs. R. Kravets, Mrs. F. Shuster, Misses Rebecca Burstein, Thelma Kelner.

• A stag party on Friday, January 28, at 8.30 p.m., at the Belvin 245 College Street, will give all proceeds for Youth Aliyah. Program of boxing, direction of the Y.M.H.A. boxing club. Samuel Sherman is chairman; others, Ben Axmith, Philip E. Band, Harry Burke, P. Fineberg, Jack Golden, Harry Greb, George Himmelstein, Oscar Levinson, Arthur Paulin, Sydney Sugarman, Ben. Sugarman, I. Urkovitch.

DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Eva Orenstein, 1729 Bathurst Street, occurred on January 15. Her age was fifty-one. Mrs. Orenstein was a member of Hadassah, president of the Miriam Relief Society, Red Cross worker, and a member of Goel Tzedec Sisterhood. She is survived by her husband, Abe; five sons, Morris, Samuel, Charles, Ben, Bernard; four sisters, Mrs. M. Granatstein, Mrs. B. Granatstein, Mrs. H. Benjamin, Mrs. S. Detsky; and two brothers, M. Grande, in Paris, and C. Granatstein. Burial was in Goel Tzedec Synagogue Cemetery.

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N. Y. JEWS APPLAUD REPORT BLAMING POLICE FOR LAXITY OVER ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS

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of the American Jewish Committee, made public a letter to Mayor La Guardia in which he urged that "whatever program is adopted as a result of Commissioner Herlands' report be initiated without delay."

"The incidents he discloses bear every evidence of having been inspired by the type of propaganda originated in Germany and which the Nazis have used consistently to 'divide and conquer' every democratic nation," Mr. Proskauer wrote.

He said all sections of the community shared the hope that the Mayor would quickly appoint a city-wide interracial and interfaith committee such as was suggested by Mr. Herlands.

The National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, through its acting secretary, Leonard E. Goldfich, said of Commissioner Herlands' report:

"It proves conclusively the urgent need for an immediate investigation of the New York Police Department in its attitude toward anti-Semitic crimes. This investigation merely bears out other evidence that not only is organized anti-Semitic activity in process, but that the Police Department has taken no steps to counteract the campaign."

Borough President James J. Lyons of the Bronx made public a letter to Councilman Michael J. Quill, in which he refused to call a country-wide mass meeting to discuss the current situation, as Mr. Quill has asked him to do.

"These flurries of bigotry are a social disease which is as fatal to humanity as cancer, tuberculosis, small pox or any other mortal disease," he wrote. "The physical ailments of mankind are not remedied or cured by outbursts of oratory. They are treated by calm, sound, scientific research and medical care.

"Mass meetings, with flows of oratory, may be helpful in political campaigns and may serve useful purposes in labor, civic or other matters. A serious, dangerous situation, of the character frequently [illegible] is a miserable vehicle for demagogism."

Mr. Lyons said he had conferred with the officers of the Bronx Interfaith Council of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and had been guided by their advice in his decision.

HANDS HALIFAX PLEA ON PALESTINE

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had stated several months ago that the March 1944, deadline would not be observed. It was learned that approximately half of the 75,000 quota have entered, and that the British government, consequently, is honoring the visas of the remaining half despite the White Paper. No announcement has ever been made as to what steps will be taken after the quota is attained.

Lord Halifax, who was photographed with Mr. Proskauer, said he would send copies of the memorandum to England. He said further, "The memorandum refers to the historic friendship of the people of Great Britain and their successive governments for the Jews. This remains a fact."

In presenting the memorandum on behalf of the committee, Mr. Proskauer stressed that "we ask that nothing should be done that would, in any degree, interfere with the Allied prosecution of the war." He also pointed out that the memorandum is wholly unrelated to any plan for organization of a Palestinian state.

The memorandum referred to major developments concerning Palestine since the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and the mandate for Palestine which was entrusted to Great Britain in 1923. The primary purpose of the mandate was establishment of a national home for the Jews with the understanding that nothing be done to prejudice the civil and religious existent non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status of Jews in any other country.

Although there were attempts to restrict Jewish immigration to Palestine, final action was not taken until the White Paper, which was opposed by Winston Churchill, was issued, according to the committee memorandum. The British government justified its issuance of the paper, according to the committee, because of the disturbed world situation.

The memorandum declared that now the situation which attended issuance of the White Paper has been considerably changed, pointing out that the Near East, recently chosen as the meeting place for the leaders of four great United Nations powers, is no longer in danger of Axis conquest.

Tunisia: Preview Of Europe

The Battle For Jewish Survival Begins With Allied Liberation

By Kurt Peiser, Executive Director, Federation Of Jewish Charities, Of Philadelphia, Pa.

What happens to a battlefield when the battle moves on? What happens when that battlefield is not merely a hill or a plain of scrub and boulders, but a city of living people, and their homes and aspirations?

In Tunisia we found the answer. Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European Chairman of the J.D.C., and I arrived in the capital at Tunis soon after the Allies had vanquished the Afrika Korps. The smell of panic was still in the air. Every available dwelling, tent and barrack was jammed with people from the bombed-out areas. The city's population, which normally contains more than 30,000 of the 60,000 Jews of Tunisia, was multiplied several fold. Everywhere, too, were the scars of war — bomb craters, half houses, lonely crumbling walls, shattered windows, and on the faces of people shock and stupor. Dr. Schwartz and I had come from French Morocco and Algeria, Tunisia's neighbors on the west, where there had been relative quiet. We had expected to find in Tunisia ruin and desolation, but we were not prepared for the actual havoc we encountered.

The arrival of two American representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, or the "Joint," as it is known overseas, was immediately bruited about the Jewish community of Tunis. The very night of our arrival a Jewish attorney, a leader of his community, came to us.

"Will you help us take care of the refugees who have come to Tunis from the bombed-out areas?" he said.

After we discussed the situation with him and learned how Jews have had to suffer manhunts, fines and looting at the hands of the occupying Nazis, he added:

"You cannot imagine what your coming here has done for the morale of our people. They know they have to start all over again, but now that they know that they can count upon the support of American Jews, they will do so with lighter hearts and increased courage."

The third day of our stay in Tunis was the one I shall remember more than any other during the six months I spent in North Africa. Dr. Schwartz and I left our hotel early in the morning. We hadn't been able to sleep much. It had been a bad night, and we were glad to get down to work. A couple of Dorniers had come over the evening before and had caught us out in the open and we had had to spend more than a half hour in the muck and dirt of a roadside ditch.

We made first for the four schoolhouses where 1,200 Jews from Bizerte had been given shelter. Eighteen hundred Jews, almost the entire population of Bizerte, had originally come to Tunis, but the Jewish community was able to provide board in private homes only for 600.

We had been accustomed to crowded conditions in the Jewish quarters of Casablanca, Rabat, Oran and Algiers, but what we saw in these schoolhouses paled even that. It was not so much that 50 and 70 persons were living in one room, but that the sick and the maimed were lying on pallets of straw right alongside the healthy and uninjured. You didn't have to be a doctor to recognize the diseases. On one pallet a woman tossed in the fever of typhus. On another a mother tried to calm a child whose eyes were closed by the characteristic sores of trachoma — a vicious eye disease communicable by contact with towels or eating utensils used by the patient. And when you saw haggard men and women convulsed with coughing, you knew that the dread tuberculosis was also here.

If you have ever been in North Africa, or in the Levant, or in the Far East, you know that you rapidly become accustomed to the various kinds of dress or undress of people. But for the first time we became acutely aware that here were men and women who were hiding their nakedness in a manner approximating the primitive. If a man had a pair of ragged trousers he was lucky. Many women wore nothing but shawls. Other wrapped themselves in swathes of cloth. Children were completely naked. This was true not only of the refugees in the schoolhouses but also of many Tunis residents. Clothes were not merely at a premium; they just couldn't be had.

We left the schoolhouses in the company of the attorney, with whom we had spoken earlier, to visit the president of the Jewish community. We walked along the crowded streets, instinctively keeping an ear cocked for the air raid siren. We walked slowly; the mid-morning heat was beginning its climb toward 130 degrees, and energy had to be conserved.

With the attorney as our guide, that walk through the streets of Tunis was one of such sights and information as has never been provided for in any Baedeker. We passed the attorney's own house. It had only half a roof. Concussion from bombs had crumbled the white terraces. Even from the outside we could see that the walls had been ripped open. "We knew that the Germans were on the run and were preparing to evacuate Tunis," the attorney told us, "when they began to rip open walls to look for precious copper wiring to take with them."

As we turned a corner, I stumbled on a small table whose top was hanging crazily on the side. It belonged to the open air cafe which fronted the corner. The attorney stopped and we did likewise. He had bent over and was intently regarding some markings on the top of the table over which I had stumbled. His finger showed us pencilled delineations which seemed to go in all directions.

"One of my best friends made those," the attorney said. "He had been sitting right at this table with some people and discussing the strategy of the Allied campaign. I guess they were trying to figure out how soon the Allies would get here. You see," he pointed to some undulating lines, "this represented the Mareth Line.

"It happened about four in the afternoon. As they were sitting here and talking, a squad of German soldiery swooped into the cafe and arrested all Jews. My friend and others were taken off to the Nazi labor battalions. Later he tried to escape from the road gang. The Germans killed him."

He indicated a synagogue a block away. "The Nazis burst in there during the services one Saturday morning," he continued, "and dragged away all men between 18 and 50. We even had to help them hunt our own people for their slave labor battalions. Of course, they took hostages — the ten top leaders of our community. And they told us, quite politely, that if we didn't supply 5,000 laborers within ten days the hostages would be shot and others taken. So we had no alternative but to go with them on the roundups. We went to synagogues and homes and cafes. At the end of the ten days we still didn't have the required five thousand. We pleaded for an extension. The Nazis compromised. They took men over 50 and even over 55 and forced us to help find them.

"The city was filled with terror. I don't think any of us will ever recover from the sheer horror of being hunted down. Those Nazis aren't human. They weren't just cold blooded about it; they were automatons."

We turned into a side street, stepping gingerly across a bomb crater. Suddenly Dr. Schwartz and I noticed that the attorney wasn't with us. We found him a few paces around on the avenue. His face white, he was ripping a large circular off a wall. When he saw us his rage softened.

"Some of these," he said, "are still pasted up around the city." He handed the circular over. It was in three languages, Italian, French and Arabic, and was signed by General von Arnim. The good general, through this circular, had informed the residents of Tunis that because they were suffering severely from Allied bombings, the Jews, who were friends of the Allies and who "desired and prepared" the war, were being fined twenty million francs to pay for the relief of air-raid victims.

"I forgot to tell you," the attorney said, "that this was only one fine. We also had to pay for the clothing and food of our men they took for the labor battalions."

I put the circular in my pocket.

As we continued our walk people would stop our companion to exchange a few words of greeting. Occasionally we would also meet children.

This may sound odd to American parents but it happened in Tunis, and, no doubt, it will happen in Europe after victory.

"When are we going back to school? When will the schools be opened again?", the youngsters would ask.

"Our children," the attorney explained, "haven't had any formal schooling for nearly two years. First, because the laws of the Vichy Government barred them from the regular schools, and now simply because the schoolhouses must be used to shelter the refugees you saw a little while ago. That's another problem we shall have to take up."

When we arrived at the home of the president of the Jewish community we found a number of other leaders present. They were eager to get down to the actual job of rehabilitation. A committee for that purpose had already been formed, just as there were committees in Casablanca and Algiers through which the J.D.C. operated in those areas.

The Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations had, in the days immediately following the Axis defeat, provided milk, rice, flour, dehydrated eggs and dehydrated fruit from Lend-Lease stock to the general population. But the situation of the Jews, who had had to bear persecution in addition to war, demanded more profound remedial measures. One of the leaders made that clear.

"It is to the 'Joint' that we look for help and guidance to revive our community life," he said. "There is hardly a Jew in all of Tunisia whose house hasn't been looted. The Germans took everything that could be moved — furniture, carpets, kitchen utensils, clothing, refrigerators, radios, blankets, towels, typewriters. You have seen what our homes look like. You have seen how our refugees from the other cities live. In Sfax, in Sousse, in Gafsa, it is just as bad. Many of our families have still not yet been reunited. It is a colossal task ahead of us. We must forget that our hearts are heavy with tragedy. We must forget that our lives have been ruined. The main thing is that we are alive and that we are fortunate in that the war and the battlefield have passed on."

One of the first things we arranged for was to send doctors into the disease-ridden schoolhouses. We enlisted a few courageous women to clean up the buildings. Then we obtained muslin and had it made into dresses for the women. After a great deal of effort we were also able to borrow shirts for the men. So that the committee might have the funds with which to conduct emergency relief operations, Dr. Schwartz cabled for and received from the New York office of the J.D.C. an initial sum of 4,250,000 francs.

Because Dr. Schwartz's schedule called for trips to Jerusalem, Istanbul and Tripoli for important conferences on other J.D.C. programs, we had to work sixteen and eighteen hours a day to try to clear up a thousand and one matters which engaged our attention in Tunis. Not only were we in constant consultation with the newly-organized Jewish welfare committee, but we continually had to meet with American and British officials. We found them most co-operative. When, for instance, we spoke to a high British official about repatriating 1,000 Jews from Tripolitania, the western province of Libya, he agreed to help in every way possible. These Tripolitanian Jews had fled Rommel's retreat from El Alamein, but when they arrived in Tunis had been interned by the French because they came from an Axis-held territory. The irony of it was that the Allies, too, had to hold them in internment because of the same fact. Dr. Schwartz told the British that if necessary the J.D.C. was prepared to pay for their transportation back to their homeland and also supply funds for initial rehabilitation tasks.

What I saw in Tunisia leads me to stress one vital fact: The battle for Jewish survival does not end, but begins with Allied liberation. It will take years after the war is ended before the Jewish communities of Tunisia can once more stand on their feet. It will take years because there simply aren't enough of the necessary essential materials in North Africa with which to rebuild. Everything will have to come from the outside. While the war is on, such shipments are, of course, out of the question; and after the war is over it will take innumerable shipments to bring in the vast quantity of materials required.

When Europe is liberated we shall find scenes of tragedy and desolation infinitely greater than those I witnessed in Tunisia. The task of reconstruction will correspondingly be greater. By its present operations in Tunisia, the J.D.C. is establishing a pattern of relief and a pattern of cooperation: a pattern of relief for the Jews of Italy, France, Poland, Yugoslavia, Roumania, Hungary; and a pattern of cooperation with Allied officials, military and civilian, with whom we are charting the New World.

A Pro-Palestine Committee, including leading clergymen and public figures, was established in Wellington, New Zealand. After adopting a resolution asking full implementation of the Balfour Declaration it decided to launch a petition campaign for abrogation of the White Paper.

NOTICE

The Canadian Jewish Review is interested in receiving parent-and-child photographs, especially those of fathers and sons of all ages. They should be head-and-shoulders pictures, photographed simply and well.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

1,500,000 Jews In Allied Forces

In the armies of the United Nations a recent tabulation shows there are nearly 1,500,000 Jews serving. This is an astounding fact and indicates that some fourteen per cent of the Jewish population in allied countries is in uniform fighting Nazism and Fascism. This tabulation, of course, does not include the Jewish guerillas operating in Soviet Russia, Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia and occupied lands; neither in these figures are counted those serving in home defence organizations or other auxiliary semi-military organizations.

It is good here to record the approximate number of Jews serving according to countries. The picture is most revealing and dramatizes how the unknown ally, indeed the forgotten ally, is battling and sacrificing that freedom to undergo a rebirth in the world.

(a) The United States: There are in the armed forces at present of this great republic 500,000 Jewish men and women. In this figure is counted some 50,000 officers.

(b) The Red Army of The Soviet Union: 500,000 Jews serve in this army. As early as October, 1942, according to official date, the Jews have come to occupy the third place among the various Soviet groupings in the Russian Army and Navy.

(c) Great Britain: The official figures of the British war office issued six months ago indicated 50,000 Jews were serving in the army, navy and air force.

(d) Our own Dominion of Canada has over 12,000 Jews serving in Canadian combat forces.

(e) Palestine: Since the outbreak of World War II, 30,000 Jewish volunteers joined the British forces and over 20,000 guard Eretz Israel as policemen and gendarmes and P.A.T.S.

(f) France: 80,000 Jews, half of them aliens who found sanctuary in the Republic of France, enlisted in the French forces with the outbreak of war. When the Republic collapsed many of them escaped and joined the Free French, fighting under De Gaulle and have shared gloriously in the battles of Syria and the campaigns of North Africa and Italy.

(g) Poland: It is recorded that nearly 33,000 Jews fell in the battle of Poland. When the Polish Army after the defeat of Poland was organized on French soil, that heroic soldiery contained over twelve percent Jews. The present reorganized Polish Army contains about 30,000 Jews, many of them joined the Polish forces from Brazil, the Argentine. 61,000 Jews in the Polish forces were taken prisoners.

(h) Greece: When Italy attacked Greece, there were 20,000 Jewish soldiers in that fine army.

To the above figures we add the number of Jews serving in the armed forces of South Africa (9,000), Australia (3,000), New Zealand, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Yugoslavia, etc., the figure of 1,500,000 constitutes rather a moderate estimate.

In the fact of these facts and figures, who dare cast doubt upon the share of the Jew in the present global fight for democracy? Jews in the Allied Armies constitute a most powerful army equal to many of the armies counted as cobelligerents. The Jewish army thus constitutes a most formidable force larger than the Belgian and Turkish Armies combined! Yet the Jew remains the nameless ally of the world democracies. Indeed, more tragic yet, he is the forgotten ally whose contribution to the war for democracy seems to be disregarded.

Because of all this and more it is incumbent upon Jews living in free countries to speak up now and demand that Justice in accordance with the measure of Jewish sacrifice and suffering be meted out to Israel. Of sweet messages of sympathy from the non-Jewish leaders of democracy we have had more than enough.

We Jews want more than mere comforting words. Three things we demand now. First, the urgency of rescuing those sentenced to death in Nazi occupied Europe and bring release to the imprisoned in the Nazi hell. Then, surely we demand that wherever Jews dwell they be given the right to live in freedom and earn their bread in peace. And, last but not the least, that Palestine, the historic homeland of the Jew become the Jewish commonwealth. Unless these elementary three rights be firmly established for Israel, mankind can never truly know peace, that peace which is the resultant of justice for all people, the Jews and all other minorities included.

We Pray For The Prince Of Litvaks

The other day while in Toronto we learned with much regret of the illness of Samuel Kronick, our friend and the friend of all humankind. Long ago we named Samuel Kronick, an outstanding Jewish communal leader of the Queen City, "The Prince of Litvaks." He is that and more! Hundreds throughout Canada call him blessed because of what he did for them in hours of need. His generosity and helpfulness know no bounds. His love for all peoples and good causes is so overflowing that he naturally forgets self even now when he must live under the strictest discipline and the doctor's care. And so he goes out searching to serve, especially now when he so well knows that Israel is so much in need of consecrated servants and leaders.

We join in prayer with all of Sam's hosts of friends, that a Refuo Shlemo come to him speedily. May God allay his pains and restore him to health and renewed usefulness in the midst of his dear ones and the community.

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

American Jewry, unbeknownst to the man in the street, who gives a worry, has more important-seeming, super-duper organizations than a dog has fleas and, whereas most people go to bed to sleep, there are those making a profession of being Jews and living thereby who lie awake nights thinking up still other groups. It has now come to the point where even an editor, whose business it is to remember these organizations, who runs them, and what for, must confess to being sunk. However, there now appears to be a glimmer of light in the fact that conditions are becoming so chaotic that some day a big hole may open up in the ground and they may all fall in at one and the same time while hundreds, if not actually, thousands, cheer and dust off their fingers with a contented gesture meaning: well, that's that.

In the autumn the American Jewish Conference was organized, the idea of the World Jewish Congress, and a confession of failure on the part of the American Jewish Congress to be the one and only and leading group, as it claimed. Most of the Jewish papers went overboard for it and it was hailed as historic, the real thing at last in the way of organized responsibility replacing divided counsel, since the American Jewish Committee had agreed finally to come to the convention. Hardly was the ink dry on lyrical outbursts about American Jewry having attained its adulthood, before things began to happen calling into question the rock-ribbed authority through unification which the American Jewish Conference was supposed to represent.

Less than three weeks after Henry Monsky, head of the Bnai Brith, had been moved to public tears at the unaccustomed sight of brethren dwelling together in unity and determined to speak with one voice, four separate and independent Jewish delegations went to Washington within ten days and were received by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, all with similar requests, duplicating each other and therefore taking up time uselessly, besides undertaking actions apart from the Conference. Also, the Emergency Committee For European Jewish Affairs continued its existence despite the fact that its component bodies took part in the Conference and that such a group was no longer necessary since the Conference had a committee for the rescue of the Jewish people in Europe. Then the American Jewish Committee withdrew from the Conference over the Palestine issue, as any one with half an eye could see that it would do. Then the Emergency Committee For European Jewish Affairs was dissolved after stormy meetings. That was in November.

The plot thickened considerably when, this month, the American Jewish Conference issued a memorandum on still another outfit, the Emergency Committee to Save The Jewish People Of Europe. It seems that this group, organized on the very eve of the American Jewish Conference sessions, and continuing its separatist activities, is no better than it should be. To begin with, its character is one and the same with The American Friends Of Jewish Palestine, The Committee For An Army Of Stateless And Palestinian Jews, and The American League For A Free Palestine. Its leadership, charges the American Jewish Conference, includes members of "a small political party" which in Palestine fought the Jewish Agency For Palestine when the latter called on the colonists to exercise disciplined restraint during the Arab riots. Furthermore, they are competing with recognized national agencies instead of cooperating, in order to undermine them, it is said.

The American Jewish Conference makes resounding charges against the Emergency Committee To Save The Jewish People Of Europe. It accuses the Emergency Committee of misleading the general public into believing that the Committees under censure represented the Jewish people; and of conjuring up the illusion of activity by press agentry financed by contributions solicited in advertisements. Last February the Committee For A Jewish Army implied in an advertisement that seventy thousand Rumanian Jews could be saved at a cost of fifty dollars each. Now: how many Jews were ransomed and what happened to the money? One advertisement was repudiated by United States Congressmen whose names it listed in support.

Worse and more of it, in the eyes of the Conference, is the resolution sponsored by the Emergency Committee in the United States Congress in disregard of the rescue program which is being pressed in Washington by Jewish agencies. Although this resolution is intended to influence Britain to open Palestine, as claimed by the Emergency Committee to Save The Jewish People Of Europe, the Conference memorandum charges that it contains no reference to Palestine. It also says that the prospectus of the new group, The American League For A Free Palestine, includes an open attack on the World Zionist Organization.

The Emergency Committee To Save The Jewish People Of Europe issued a statement in answer to the accusations of the American Jewish Conference, over the names of the non-Jewish vice-chairmen, Dean Alfange, Fletcher Pratt, and Herbert S. Moore. They disclaim having been misled by those who organized their Emergency Committee and accuse the American Jewish Conference of vindictive action in issuing its charges. They deny that activities for the rescue of the Jews of Europe are the exclusive concern of Americans of Jewish faith only. They scoff at the idea that an American must get permission from certain Jewish leaders before he can call on his government to act in the rescue of Jews. They see the plight of the Jews of Europe as the responsibility of all Americans. They believe that the appeal on behalf of the agonized people of Europe should be made by Americans of all faiths. They claim that what bothers the American Jewish Conference most is the challenge which the activities of the Emergency Committee To Save The Jewish People Of Europe presents to the leadership of some Jewish-American organizations.

Anyway, the above shows you a situation full of feud and fury, dynamite and danger, confusion, chaos, and whatnot, unfortunately carrying out predictions which this column has made. It requires no gift of prophecy to say that all of it will get worse before it gets better. **f.f.c.**

"Keep Them Out"

Toronto Saturday Night says:

The kind of economic doctrine of frustration and despair which is being preached all over this country today is admirably summed up in this sentence from an editorial in the Toronto Telegram last Tuesday: "It follows that every European war refugee admitted now and given work means less opportunity for British newcomers following the war."

If that is true, it follows equally that every immigrant of any kind admitted now and given work means less opportunity for British newcomers following the war. If that is true, it follows that every non-British person now in Canada and having work who can be expelled from Canada under any pretext means more opportunity for British newcomers following the war.

So it is not surprising to find the Globe and Mail, which shares the Telegram's passion for keeping everybody out on the pretext that we want to reserve room for the British, urging that persons of Japanese race who were born in Canada, who have lived here all their lives, who are Canadian citizens and who have never done anything to indicate the slightest disloyalty to this country, should be expelled from Canada on the sole ground of their ancestry. After all, that will make room for more "British newcomers"—if British newcomers like to come to that sort of a country, as to which we have doubts.

The expulsion of persons who are legally entitled to citizenship in the expelling country, on the ground of race, is the outstanding and characteristic feature of the whole Nazi ideology. If we begin by doing it to Canadian Japanese, we shall most certainly go on to doing it to Canadian Yugoslavs and Canadian Jews and Canadian Negroes, and we might even ultimately find ourselves doing it to Canadian Englishmen and Scotchmen.

Claims For Restitution Of Properties By Axis Refugees May Benefit U. S. With Billions

If all refugees from Axis oppression now receive restitution and get back the properties which were expropriated from them in the last decade, the United States may become the beneficiary of an unexpected windfall to the tune of several billion dollars, writes H. Eugene Diekhuth in the New York Herald Tribune.

As the climax approaches on the beaches of Europe which will bring peace nearer, inevitably, Wall Street is begining to wonder just what formula will be applied to solve this problem. On the surface the expected windfall looks like a boon to the United States, but it may also bring with it many economic and political headaches.

It is known that many European capitalists filed claims for their former holdings in the Old World in the Treasury Census of American-held foreign assets, known as TFR 300. According to preliminary tabulations, aggregate claims under this report total about $8,500,000,000, which, incidentally, compares with about $7,500,000,000 for foreign-held American property, catalogued under TFR 300.

Officials expect that, when the tally has been completed, TFR 300, however, might run up to between twelve or thirteen billion dollars. It is pure speculation how much of this amount represents claims of refugees for their farms, factories, apartment houses and other holdings on the other side, but a safe guess seems to be that former citizens of European countries may well have claims of 10 to 20 per cent of the total.

Should conditions on the Continent remain unsettled for several years to come, after victory of the United Nations, there is a strong likelihood that most of the newcomers will elect to remain in the United States and not return to the countries of their birth. If, in addition, their former properties are returned to them under the terms of the forthcoming peace treaties—which is also considered likely—then, American residents or citizens will have the right to European sources of income.

They can demand that revenue from their holdings be remitted to them in the U.S., and because of the substantial amounts which are involved a completely novel factor may enter into the balance of international payments. Depending on the location of the property, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Czecho-Slovakia may find it necessary to raise substantial sums of dollars, derived from productive endeavor within their borders, for remittance abroad.

In order to fulfill these obligations, they must sell a corresponding amount of their own goods in the U.S., in order to obtain the exchange. In addition to these technical trade difficulties which may be aggravated by them, the procedure raises another question.

Bankers point out that a new substantial group of non-resident property owners would make their appearance on the international scene. The Administration, supported by Latin-American good neighbors, has expressly stated on numerous occasions that it is opposed to American non-resident control of native enterprise which results in a drain of the respective national resources outside of the countries, in addition to raising internal political questions.

In effect, however, the return of expatriate property and the resultant remittance of European income to this side in the natural course of business events, would create the same condition which it is attempted to avoid in Latin America and which has been enforced there to the point of preventing American acquisition of control of formerly Axis-owned property.

Noted Artist Dies In Palestine

Hermann Struck, widely known etcher, died in Palestine at the age of 67. Born in Berlin, Mr. Struck moved to Palestine about twenty years ago. His home was in Haifa. He was active there in both art and Zionist affairs. His etchings are owned widely by museums and private collectors in the U.S. as well as in Europe. He was a member of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers in London.

Shortly before the first World War Mr. Struck made his first visit to the U.S. His etchings aroused much interest in New York. The city, in turn interested him. His especial enthusiasm, as an artist, was for New York's skyscrapers. The simple masses and lines of these great buildings seemed to him a genuinely indigenous form of art. Other buildings here, modeled after famous structures in Europe, he dismissed as mere copies or imitations.

Mr. Struck labored in Germany for the Zionist movement and advocated greater Orthodoxy in the Jewish religion. He was deeply interested in Jewish learning and began to study the Talmud at the age of nine. In his art he was especially sympathetic toward Jewish subjects.

NO REFUGEE IS TURNED BACK AT SWISS BORDER

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though the stream of refugees has abated, sixty persons a day manage to trickle in from Italy and France. In addition to the general program of feeding, shelter, medical aid and technical advice, the J.D.C. makes a special effort to bring about the release of children and to place them in private homes. Thus far, some 1,000 such placements have been made, with the J.D.C. paying full maintenance costs in many cases. To effect the release of adults, the J.D.C. assumes the responsibility that they will not become public charges.

Lauding the Swiss Government's attitude toward refugees, Mr. Hyman cited the welcome which Switzerland gave to the people who fled from Italy. "This was an event unparalleled in today's history of man's humanity to man," he said.

No refugee has been turned back at the Swiss borders, and the government has taken great pains to establish comfortable quarters for the new arrivals. The Swiss have established 50 refugee centres in different localities. Those refugees who speak Italian are placed in the areas where their language is spoken, and the same holds true for those who speak German and French.

Non-sectarian organizations have carried on active campaigns to provide clothing and other assistance to the refugees, while the tiny Jewish community, numbering only 18,000, has provided funds and "a leadership which is difficult to equal anywhere."